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SUBJECT: HEALTH AND HOSPITALIZATION PLAN

REF: A. ATHENS OM 11/7/73

B. STATE 236691

C. ATHENS 0146

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED LETTER JANUARY 9 FROM THE HOSPITAL  
SERVICE PLAN CONCERNING PROPOSALS STATE 236691. QUOTED BELOW  
IN PART:

(A) "WE AGREE AND ACCEPT PARA 3, 4, AND 10."

(B) "WE CANNOT AGREE CHANGES PARA 2, 5, 6, AND 7 AS BASIS OUR  
PROPOSED AGREEMENT DOES NOT FALL WITHIN SCOPE OF GREEK INSURANCE  
LAW. THE REASON FOR OUR BEING ABLE TO AVOID THE REQUIREMENTS OF  
THE GREEK INSURANCE LAW IS THAT SUBSCRIPTION WILL BE THE  
RESPONSIBILITY OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, AND WILL REACH US FROM A  
SOURCE OUTSIDE OF GREECE."

(C) "REGARDING PARA 8, ALTHOUGH REFERENCE TO MONETARY AMOUNTS  
ARE EXPRESSED IN DRACHMA IN CONTRACT, IT IS INTENDED THAT  
EXISTING PAYMENT ARRANGEMENT SHOULD BE RETAINED, I.E., SUB-  
SCRIPTIONS WOULD BE PAYABLE IN U.S. DOLLARS AND BENEFITS PAYABLE  
IN POUND STERLING."

(D) "ON SUBJECT OF PARA 9, THE BENEFITS OF HOSPITAL SERVICE  
PLAN ARE DESIGNED TO MEET THE COST OF TREATMENT OF ACTUAL  
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MEDICAL CONDITIONS, WHICH PRECLUDES SECTIONS "A" AND "F"

UNLESS THE NEED FOR COSMETIC SURGERY OR STERILIZATION IS  
PROMPTED BY A SPECIFIC MEDICAL CONDITION, E.G., PSYCHOLOGICAL  
PROBLEM WHICH CAN ONLY BE OVERCOME BY COSMETIC OR STERILIZATION  
OPERATION. SECTION "K" IS ALREADY EXCLUDED IN SECTION "C"  
OF CHAPTER 3, SECTION 1 OF THE CONTRACT AND SECTION "M" IS ALREADY  
COVERED BY SECTION "E" OF CHAPTER 3, PART 4 OF THE CONTRACT."

2. SINCE PRESENT INSURANCE PLAN PURCHASED BY LOCAL EMPLOYEES  
FROM THE HOSPITAL SERVICES PLAN HAS SIMILAR WORDING TO PROPOSED  
PLAN AND HAS OPERATED WITHOUT ANY PROBLEM, EMBASSY DOES NOT  
FEEL IT IS NECESSARY TO CHANGE PARA . 2, 5, 6, AND 7 AS  
REQUESTED STATE 236691.

3. RECOMMEND IMMEDIATE DEPT CONCURRENCE.  
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